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February's Great Closing Event

Alteration Sale

We're just commencing the alterations which will include the erection of a metal ceiling. We dread the dirt and noise, but it's got to be done. We are arranging to have just as little inconvenience to our customers as possible, and as a compensation for shopping under difficulties we will offer some splendid bargain attractions, offerings that will make you glad we ever undertook these alterations.

ANOTHER REASON FOR THIS SALE IS:—Alterations cost money and the way to provide this is to make such offerings as will create a business boom and convert goods into cash as rapidly as possible.

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- Pur-lined Mitts—Men's genuine Mocha with white fur lining, 8 pairs only. Regular price \$1.00 pair. Sale price .72
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Men's Neck Scarves—Fine large silk squares, assorted patterns, regular price \$1.00 each. Choice for .59
Table Linen Bargains—Heavy unbleached table linen, 60 inches wide. Pure handsome patterns. Regular price 40c yard. Sale price .27
Fur Mitts—Of black Martin with pretty squirrel lining. Regular price \$2.00 for .75
White Japan Silk—37 inches wide, nice soft finish, was 35c and 30c a yard. Sale price .29
Altered Dress Goods Prices—Fifteen pieces of good tweed fabrics, 42 inches wide in dark grey, blue greys and red. Regular price 25c and 30c a yard. Sale price .29
Waist Silks—21 inch English pian-de-sol in black, ivory and all the leading colors. Regular price 50c yard. Sale price .37
Stationery Snap—A large box of note paper and envelopes; choice quality, new shapes. Regular price 25c box. Sale price .18
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THE UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO., 241 Broadway, New York, November 29, 1905 Mr. C. W. Gay, Principal, Brockville Business College.

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Triple-Linkers At Home

On Thursday last members of F. r. m. s. v. l. o. d. g. e. No. 237, I. O. O. F., and their lady friends spent a very pleasant evening together in the lodge. During the day the committee had been very active in preparing for the event, aided in the interior arrangement of the room by several ladies, whose good taste was evident in the very tasty and attractive appearance that the hall presented.

About 8.30, Mr. A. J. Slack, N. G., opened the meeting, assisted by Mr. E. T. Tennant, Chaplain, and called upon Mr. G. F. Donnelly to preside over the formal proceedings. The chairman welcomed the visitors in a brief speech and then introduced what proved to be a very entertaining programme. Orchestral music was discussed by Miss Ethel Clark, piano, Mr. Alex. Compo, violin, and Mr. A. J. Slack, banjo, and their music was very popular. Mr. Sim Manhardt gave several trombone solos in his inimitable style, and Miss Ethel Slack in several tropical songs was repeatedly encored. A solo by Mr. E. S. Clow was enthusiastically encored. Mrs. Donovan presided at the piano as accompanist with grace and ability. After the musical numbers Messrs. E. T. Tennant and A. E. Donovan spoke in a pleasing and interesting way on the benefits conferred by such fraternal organizations as the I. O. O. F. Then the chairman announced the presentation of the 4th degree, and soon the audience was seated at neatly arranged tables, where they were served most bountifully with a bill of fare consisting of tea, coffee, sandwiches, cakes, fruit, confections, etc. Then followed games, which all enjoyed for a couple of hours.

Glen Morris Carnival

The Carnival at Glen Morris rink on Friday evening last was a very successful affair, a large number of spectators being present. The following appeared in costume:—

- Lillie Morris—Queen of Night. Ruby Morris—Oriental Princess. Barbara Anderson—Sister of Charity. Roy Parish—Ghost. Irene Morris—Gypsy Girl. Zella Frye—Waitress. Mable Morris—Ghost. Florence H. fernan—Hecate. Stanley Howard—Buffalo Bill. Delos Spence—Old Polonius. Wilfred Latimer—Mysterious Mr. Ludd. Jim Hudson } Molly Brant. A. Thornhill } Chief "Rainy Weather."

- John A. Spence—Uncle Theophilus. Jennie Frye—Shepherdess. Clarence Howard—W. a. b. a. John Willoughby—Cingetorix. Laura Greer—Sophia Primrose. Miss Brigginstaw—Diana. H. Moffat—Admetus. Wesley Morris—Monsieur Regulus Bec. Starling Morris—Brooker T. Washington. Glen Earl—Antonio. Mabel Derbyshire—Portia. Allan Everts—Bassanio. Donald Morris—Indutianarus. George Morris—Eurydon. Charlie Howard—Lochnivar. Wm. Eyre—D. loraine. Miss Brown—Queen. Harry Webster—Lord D'acrs. Will Frye—King William. Winfred Cowan—Sir Humphrey Gilbert. Edward and Harmon Covey—Sirens.

NOTES Wamba gave a vivid account of Togo's victory at Waterloo and also the craft of Thomas Jefferson and Guy Fox in trying to get King John to sign the Peace of Nicias.

A. H. S. Glee Club furnished music. Deloraine is fond of studying astronomy.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze everybody, and that man looked frozen in his utterance. It was apparent, that the word of warmth that stay, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

Justices of the Peace

To know the law and keep it will be wisdom now, for the county has just been supplied with a complete staff of Justices of the Peace. The following are among the list:—

Athens—James Ross, Andrew M. Ferguson, A. W. Birchard, Bethuel Loverie, William Karley, Matthew B. Holmes, Samuel J. Boddy.

Rear Yonge and Escoc—George P. Wight, John Fortune, Frederick W. Scovil, Albert Morris, W. G. Powriss, John H. Malvena, A. W. Johnston.

The New Normal Schools

Kingston Board of Education is an applicant for one of the proposed new Normal Schools. No one seems to know just what the character and functions of these new Normals will be, but Athens would probably be willing to shove along and make room for one of them here. If Athens' superior claims should fail to secure recognition, then we're prepared to back up any claims that Brockville may put forward. What's the matter with our old county town anyway? Brockville really needs one of these New Idea Thingumajigs, and should wake up and get busy.

Good results are being obtained from the present model school system and the government's proposal to abolish this and substitute a system of normal schools should be carefully considered. Under the present system, people in moderate circumstances can educate and qualify their children for the teaching profession, but the number able to do this under a normal school system will be found to be comparatively few. The inevitable result must be a lessening of the already too limited supply of teachers. It may be claimed that the increased salaries will counter-balance this, but when some small school sections pay \$300 per year to a teacher, it is all they can afford to pay, and any act that forces a high-salaried teacher on such sections will prove most unpopular. Assuming that the qualifications are alright, the matter of salary may be safely left where it belongs—with the teachers and the trustees.

The Fern Bank Farm

It is the opinion of some in this vicinity that Brockville has missed a fine chance to secure a grand city park, which is now in possession of the Ogilvies (Montreal millionaires), namely, that beautiful and extensive pine grove on the margin of the river, so well known as St. Lawrence Park. There is no other such a majestic, evergreen grove along the river. This priceless gem might have been saved for all future generations to the pleasure of Brockville's appreciative citizens.

The Ogilvies have purchased 42 acres for \$12,000, and will expend about \$100,000 in embellishing it with a number of permanent, residential, costly cottages, work on which has already been commenced. The people will learn with regret that this favorite resort has become strictly and exclusively private property.

W. S. H.

Address to Students

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Z. White of Chicago, accompanied by Mr. J. S. Cumming of L. n. came to Athens and delivered an address on "The Dignity of Labor" to the high school students and a number of citizens. Several phases of the Henry George theory respecting Single tax were ably presented and the whole lecture was very much enjoyed.

W.C.T.U. Notes WEEK OF PRAYER

If there be one lost art which, in Apostolic days, was the vital secret of church life and activity, it is the art of praying so as to command a blessing. Where the Holy Spirit is not actively in control, no prevailing prayer is possible; hence a call to prayer. Commence to pray now, that a mighty revival may visit our town. Be sure and arrange to attend the week of prayer.

PROGRAMME

- Methodist church—Tuesday evening, Feb. 27. Topic: "The cigarette evil." Leader Mr. Massey. Presbyterian church—Wednesday. Topic: "Training in the home in temperance and honesty." Leader, Mrs. Johnston. Baptist church—Thursday. Discussion by resident ministers. Leader Mr. Weeks. Special music is being prepared.

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